

MRS. YOUNG AGAIN HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Return Believed to Mark End of
Heated Campaign Against
Her.

Chicago, December 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young resumed her desk to-day as superintendent of schools. Her return as active head of Chicago's public school system is believed to mark the close of a heated campaign against her of several members of the board of education, whose resignations have since been accepted.

John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, was elected to the superintendency in a secret ballot. Several organizations of women came to the defense of Mrs. Young, and demanded she remain in charge of the schools.

Mayor Harrison accepted the resignations of four school trustees, who voted against Mrs. Young, these resignations having been presented before they went into office. Men favorable to Mrs. Young were appointed to fill the vacancies, and Mrs. Young was re-elected. She returned to the city last night from a vacation in North Carolina, and this morning took up her work where she left off a few weeks ago.

Mr. Shoop said he would place no legal obstacle in the way of Mrs. Young's return to her former position. It is said he will become assistant superintendent as formerly. The ousted trustees will continue their efforts to get a court decision regarding the practice of the Mayor in asking resignations of prospective appointees before they take office.

Geraldine Farrar Returns to Stage.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, December 27.—After several weeks' absence on a tour of the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon she appeared in "The Bohemians."

Except now and then when her high tones seemed slightly worn, Miss Farrar showed no trace of her recent illness. She had six encores at the end of the first act.

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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., December 27.

The historians, on their way to
Charleston, S. C., spent this afternoon
in Petersburg, arriving here from Rich-

mond about 2 o'clock. Secretary William Martin, of the Chamber of Commerce, went over to Richmond this morning to escort the visitors to the city. They were met at the station by a number of citizens, who gave them a cordial welcome, placed automobiles at their disposal, and accompanied them as an escort to various points of interest in the city and to the Crater and other battlefields in Prince George's. Among the committee of escort were a number of Confederate veterans, who participated in the battles around Petersburg, and who were able to explain clearly to the visitors the details of the battles. The visitors were also driven to the fine monuments erected by Northern States in memory of their soldiers, and to various points of historic interest in the city. Each visitor was presented with a map of the battlefield section around Petersburg and with a folder setting forth commercial advantages of the city. Though the weather was somewhat cold, an afternoon was pleasantly spent, and the visitors left tonight for Charleston, leaving with them a good impression of Petersburg and its people.

Heavy Post-Office Business.

About 3,100 sacks of mail were handled by the post-office in this city during the week preceding Christmas day, and to various points of interest in the city. Each visitor was presented with a map of the battlefield section around Petersburg and with a folder setting forth commercial advantages of the city. Though the weather was somewhat cold, an afternoon was pleasantly spent, and the visitors left tonight for Charleston, leaving with them a good impression of Petersburg and its people.

Work in Progress.

The laying of the thirteen-inch water main from the city to the locks of the Virginia Railway and Power Company's canal in Dinwiddie to secure water from the river is in progress. The distance over which the pipe is to be laid is 12,000 feet, of which 2,000 feet has been finished. The main is being laid at proper distance below the surface, and the smaller emergency pipe now in use will eventually be taken up. Meanwhile the city is well supplied with water.

Small Morning Fire.

Fire occurred this morning in the pressing establishment of Edward Richter, colored, on Franklin Street, catching from a gasoline tank, which accidentally caught ablaze. Richter was quite severely burned on the arm in his efforts to extinguish the fire. Several suits of clothes left there to be cleaned and pressed were ruined, but no other damage was done. The fire department was not called out.

Festival of St. John.

Under the auspices of Blandford Lodge, No. 3, the three Masonic lodges of this city tonight joined in the observance of the Festival of St. John the evangelist. A banquet was served, to which a large number of friends sat down. The principal address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. D. McAllister, of Richmond.

Death in Matoca.

Charles E. Knowles, aged forty-six years, a well-known citizen and bricklayer of Matoca, died shortly before midnight last night at his home in that village, following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, one son and three step-children. Mr. Knowles was affiliated with the Bricklayers' Union of Petersburg, and was a member of the Matoca Tribe of Red Men.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, of this city, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Washington.

Miss Dorothy Brooks Pleasant, left this morning for Baltimore for a two weeks' visit to friends.

To-morrow being the last Sunday in the year, sermons appropriate to the day, with reference to the past and the future, will be preached in many of the city churches.

Miss Ella Dunn Davidson, formerly of Petersburg, now of Oakland, Cal., is visiting the city as the guest of her brother, George W. Dunn, on Filmore Street.

Christmas tree entertainments were given last night at several of the churches, and presents were presented to the Sunday school children. There were interesting exercises at each.

A beautiful cantata of "The Birth of Christ" was presented before a large audience at Market Street M. E. Church.

Mrs. E. E. Long and daughter, of New York, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke. Mrs. Thomas Grace, sister of Mrs. Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McKenna, of Greensboro, N. C., are also guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burke.

The Very Rev. Father O'Farrell, of Richmond, will arrive in the city to-morrow afternoon and will spend several days with friends here.

Prince and Princess Recorried.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, December 27.—The report that Prince Fritz and his wife, Princess Sophia, have separated, is denied by the Paris Evening News, which declares that the prince and princess are now living together in Potsdam, having been reconciled after their recent quarrel.

FISHERMEN FEEL EFFECTS OF STORM

Mayor of Seabright Starts to
Raise Funds for Restoration
of Homes.

GALE AND HIGH TIDE SUBSIDE

None of Bodies of Sailors of
Wrecked Barges Has Yet
Been Recovered.

New York, December 27.—Reports from the New Jersey coast to-day were that the gale and high tide had subsided and that the fishermen of Seabright, which felt the worst of yesterday's storm and suffered the most damage, were at work restoring their damaged homes and collecting property, which had been floated away by the high waters. Eight fishermen's houses were completely carried away and many others had been wrecked. None of the bodies of the ten sailors who composed the crews of the barges and were lost have as yet been found.

The presence of thousands of rats along the dry border of Flushing Bay and in South Brooklyn was one of the interesting details of the storm in this vicinity. In Flushing the dry cellars of many houses were invaded, and it required hours of clubbing and killing before the frantic army of little gray animals were driven out. Brooklyn streets bordering on the river were overrun by wharf rats.

Build Temporary Bulkheads.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 27.—All the available men and quantities of material for the construction of temporary bulkheads were gathered to-day along the water fronts of the various beach resorts on the coast of Southern California from Santa Barbara to Long Beach to combat the effects of the unprecedented high tides now running.

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\$17.50 for \$25.00 Velvet 9x12 Druggets.

Beach to combat the effects of the unprecedented high tides now running. The huge waves yesterday morning destroyed property variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$250,000. It was believed that the emergency preparations made during the night to protect the water fronts would prevent further serious damage.

The absence to-day of serious atmospheric disturbances far out at sea, which were present yesterday, lessened to some degree destructive force of the waves.

DISCOVERS NATION OF CAVE-DWELLERS

Probably 100,000 People Found
in Section Supposed to Be
Uninhabited.

Paris, December 27.—"I have discovered a nation of cave-dwellers in Southern Tunisia,"

This remarkable announcement was made to-day by Frank Edward Johnson, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, Washington, D. C., who sailed to-day for the United States on La France. Six years ago Johnson was nearly killed in a cave-dweller's trap. He has since returned from his sixth trip to the hinterland of Tunisia and Tripoli. "There are possibly 100,000 of these cave-dwellers," he said, "in a section hitherto supposed to be almost uninhabited. They are pursuing the mode of life of pre-historic men. Some of the numerous caves are situated near the summits of crags, 3,000 feet high. The dwellings often extend 150 feet into the hard rock formation I have ever seen and are capable of sheltering 4,000 men."

Mr. Johnson also discovered Roman ruins in Tunisia and long stretches of Roman highway. He has made a special report on these highways to the Federal government, and is taking home a magnificent collection of photographs of the cave-dwellers and Roman ruins.

FEARED HE WOULD DIE.

Homesick and Dependent, Hungarian Shoots Himself.

Norfolk, Va., December 27.—Ernest Mezzanotte, a Hungarian, shot himself in Bronx Park, New York, today. Dr. R. D. Glasser, of this city, says he was treating the man for a minor complaint, but his general health was good. He said the man was homesick. He had been in New York for some time and had been told that he was to be sent back to Hungary. He had been told that he was to be sent back to Hungary. He had been told that he was to be sent back to Hungary.

Norfolk Woman Kills Herself.
Norfolk, Va., December 27.—Mrs. Sarah Riley, aged forty years, committed suicide in bed to-day by firing two bullets into her breast. One penetrated the heart. She was found with the pistol grasped in her hand. Her health was the cause.

Dr. Carrel and Bride Sall.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, December 27.—Dr. Alexis Carrel and his bride sailed on La France for New York today. Dr. Carrel, who is a world-famous surgeon, returned yesterday after their wedding at Paris, and remained in strict seclusion to avoid the reporters.

TO REPAY LOSSES
OF DEPOSITORS

Bank President Who Absconded
With \$500,000 Hopes to
Return Stolen Funds.

Chicago, December 27.—Paul Stensland, former president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, who absconded with \$500,000 of its funds in 1906, is devoting his life to repaying losses of depositors.

This announcement was made in an address last night at a dinner of the Association of Commerce by James Keelley, who traced the banker to Morocco, where he was captured.

Stensland was brought back to Chicago, where he made a full confession, in which he charged Henry Herring, cashier of the bank, with being responsible for the balance of the shortage of \$2,000,000.

Stensland served four years in the penitentiary. Herring also served a term in prison.

"The banker whom they say I brought back has 'come back,'" said Mr. Keelley. "He went to the penitentiary and stayed there four years. He came out. Two days before Christmas this year he called upon me, and was the happiest man I have seen in ten years."

"He is on his feet again. He has made some money, and he has taken more than \$60 per cent of it and placed it in my hands. He hopes to add to it until he can pay off the 15 per cent that was not paid by the receiver or that bank."

"I want to tell you that there is a

man who has been in the depths, and who has come out again, and is making good. He is going to be a citizen again, and there is no man for whom I have more affection."

Mr. Keelley would not say what sum Mr. Stensland hopes to return to the depositors, and the receiver for the bank would make no comment on the former banker's ambitions. It is reported that the amount is considerably more than \$100,000.

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